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CLAIMS

2 The invention claimed is:

- 3 1. A device for preventing unintentional removal of a slot in an
4 end of a guitar strap from an engaged guitar strap peg of a
5 guitar, wherein the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar has
6 a neck that extends from the guitar, to an end, and has a
7 contour and a thickness, and wherein the engaged guitar strap
8 peg of the guitar further has a head that extends radially
9 outwardly from the end of the neck thereof, said device
10 comprising a body for positioning on the guitar strap peg of
11 the guitar, outboard of the guitar strap of said guitar, and
12 for preventing unintentional removal of the slot in the end of
13 the guitar strap from the engaged guitar strap peg of the
14 guitar.
- 15 2. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said body is disk-
16 shaped.
- 17 3. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said body has:
18 a) a center;
19 b) a periphery;
20 c) a first surface that is circular-shaped and is for
21 abutting against the head of the engaged guitar strap peg
22 of the guitar; and

1 d) a second surface that is circular-shaped, disposed
2 oppositely to said first surface thereof, and is for
3 abutting against, and overpassing, the slot in the end of
4 the guitar strap of the guitar.

5 4. The device as defined in claim 3, wherein said body further
6 has a throughbore that is circular-shaped, has a diameter, a
7 perimeter, and a chord with a length and ends that intersect
8 said perimeter of said throughbore in said body.

9 5. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said diameter of
10 said throughbore in said body is for being slightly greater
11 than the thickness of the engaged guitar strap peg of the
12 guitar.

13 6. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said length of said
14 chord of said throughbore in said body relative to the
15 thickness of the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar is
16 such so as to allow the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar
17 to slide snugly therepast.

18 7. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said throughbore in
19 said body extends through said center thereof, from said first
20 surface thereof, to said second surface thereof, and is for
21 receiving the neck of the engaged guitar strap peg of the
22 guitar.

- 1 8. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said body further
2 has a throughslot that communicates with said throughbore
3 therein and said periphery thereof, and is for allowing the
4 neck of the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar to slide
5 therein, and into said throughbore in said body, and when in
6 said throughbore in said body, said first surface of said body
7 is wedged against the head of the engaged guitar strap peg of
8 the guitar, and said second surface of said body wedges the
9 guitar strap of the guitar against the guitar, and when doing
10 so, prevents the slot in the end of the guitar strap of the
11 guitar from escaping past the head of the engaged guitar strap
12 peg of the guitar, and in doing so, prevents the guitar strap
13 of the guitar from being unintentionally removed from the
14 engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar.
- 15 9. The device as defined in claim 8, wherein said throughslot in
16 said body is defined by a pair of edges that equidistantly
17 straddle a radius of said body, are straight, oppose each
18 other, and extend radially outwardly from said pair of ends of
19 said chord of said throughbore in said body, respectively, to
20 said periphery of said body, where they are rounded for
21 facilitating original engagement with the engaged guitar strap
22 peg of the guitar and for eliminating guitar strap peg
23 damaging sharp points.

- 1 10. The device as defined in claim 3, wherein said perimeter of
2 said throughbore in said body is slightly beveled completely
3 therearound, on said first surface of said body, for
4 conforming to the contour of the neck leg 20 of the engaged
5 guitar strap peg of the guitar so as to provide a snugger fit
6 and for eliminating a guitar strap peg damaging sharp edge.
- 7 11. The device as defined in claim 9, wherein said throughslot in
8 said body is rectangular-shaped, and said pair of edges
9 thereof are parallel to each other and spaced-apart from each
10 other a distance for allowing the engaged guitar strap peg of
11 the guitar to slide snugly therebetween, and as a result
12 thereof, allows said device to engage the engaged guitar strap
13 peg of the guitar when the engaged guitar strap peg of the
14 guitar is not in said throughbore in said body so as to
15 prevent said device from jumping off the engaged guitar strap
16 peg of the guitar.
- 17 12. The device as defined in claim 9, wherein said throughslot in
18 said body is isosceles-triangular-shaped.
- 19 13. The device as defined in claim 12, wherein said pair of edges
20 of said throughslot in said body divergently straddle said
21 radius of said body, and extend radially outwardly from said
22 ends of said chord of said throughbore in said body,
23 respectively, divergently to said periphery of said body for

1 facilitating engagement of said throughslot in said body with
2 the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar.

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